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Title: : Method and Apparatus for Manufacturing a Packaged
 Semiconductor Device, Packaged Semiconductor Device Obtained
 with Such a Method and Metal Carrier Suitable for Use in Such
 Method

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification there are no amendments in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.